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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Thomas J. Lett. (3) King Poon.
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Date of Interview: 31 May 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 7.

Identification of prior art discussed: Fujiki (USPN 6542254), Sekiguchi(USPN 6898627), Wang (USPN 5757891).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

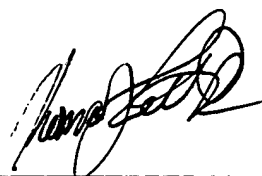
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative, Atty. Pieprz, discussed proposed amending of claim language to address claims 1 and 7. With reference to Figs. 5 and 6, the use and fax machine monitoring of stop button 34 as it relates to the service provider (not server provider) connection and handling of email messages was also discussed. The claim language "without performing another communication" will be clarified in an amendment. A labeling of an incompletely received email message, as well as, a clarification of the email size reception information was proposed for claim 7.